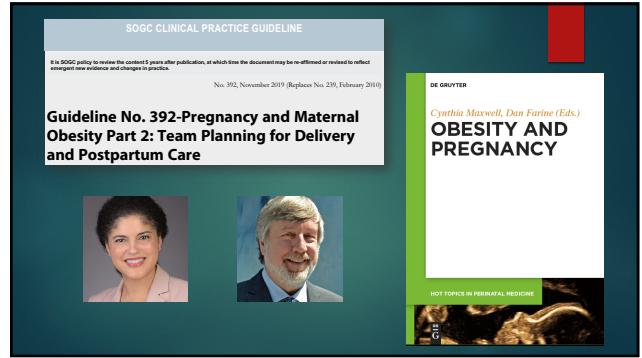


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Obesity in Pregnancy

- ▶ 30% of Canadians reported a BMI ≥ 30 in 2015
 - ▶ This was 17% in 2007-2008
- ▶ Not all obese patients are "unhealthy"
- ▶ There are significant genetic and socioeconomic determinants of obesity
- ▶ Working to reduce stigma and promote inclusivity is very important
- ▶ Maternal risks: gestational diabetes, hypertension, preeclampsia, thromboembolism, obstetric interventions including induction of labour and Caesarean section
- ▶ 50% of maternal deaths occur in obese patients
- ▶ Perinatal risks: stillbirth, macrosomia, shoulder dystocia, meconium aspiration, NICU admission

BMI kg/m ²	Classification
<18.5	Underweight
18.5–24.99	Normal weight
25.00–29.99	Overweight
≥ 30.00	Obese
30.00–34.99	Obese class I
35.00–39.99	Obese class II
≥ 40.00	Obese class III

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Increased rates of CS

General obstetrics

Poor uterine contractility in obese women
J Zhang,¹ L Bricker,² S Wang,³ S Quenby⁴
¹Department of Paediatrics, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK; ²Department of Obstetrics, Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Trust, Liverpool, UK; ³School of Development and Regeneration Medicine, University of Liverpool, UK; ⁴Correspondence: Dr S. Quenby, Liverpool Women's Hospital, Crown Street, Liverpool, L4 4PL, UK. Email: squeenby@liverpool.ac.uk

- ▶ Controlled for IOL
- ▶ More CS in both:
 - ▶ 1st stage labour
 - ▶ 2nd stage labour

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Decision to delivery time at CS

BMJ Open Associations between maternal size and health outcomes for women undergoing caesarean section: a multicentre prospective observational study (The MUM SIZE Study)
Nisha Thomas-Davies,¹ Kate Chalmers,¹ David Stone,¹ Matthew Tack²

Gynaecology (Eds.) | 1 | Obesity Operatol Clin. 2019; 1(1):188-94.
doi: 10.1093/otcl/otz001/5530448-2
Emergency Caesarean Section in Obese Parturients: Is a 30-Minute Decision-to-Incision Interval Feasible?
Katherine J Palmer,¹ Mira Taha,² Jessica Patwell,³ Gregory A L Davies,⁴

- ▶ Decision-to-delivery interval increased by an average of 4.5 minutes for patients with obesity vs normal weight controls
- ▶ Mainly associated with transportation and anesthesia
- ▶ BMI ≥ 45 required ~20 minutes of additional OR time compared with normal BMI
- ▶ Each 1 kg/m² increase in BMI increased surgical time by ~0.3 minutes

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General anesthesia?

Obstetric anesthesia for the obese and morbidly obese patient: an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of treatment
Mieke A Soete,¹ David J Birnbach,² Jayanthi S Saravathu,³ André van Zundert⁴

Mallampati classification

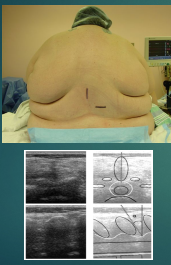
- ▶ Difficult airway
- ▶ Airway edema
- ▶ Aspiration risk
- ▶ Heavier chest wall
- ▶ Ventilatory pressure
- ▶ Faster desaturation

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Spinal or epidural?

J Clin Anesth. 1995 Feb;7(1):1-4. doi: 10.1016/0952-8180(94)00019-y.
Hartze T, Al-Sinid, O Derhamou, S E Cohen

Parturient's posture during epidural puncture affects the distance from skin to epidural space



BMI	Sitting Position	Left Lateral Decubitus
<25	~4.2	~4.8
25-30	~4.5	~5.2
>30	~4.8	~5.5

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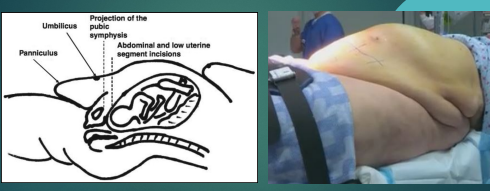
The Operating Room

- ▶ Most standard OR tables have 500lb limits
- ▶ May require 2 tables or extenders
- ▶ Use a HoverMatt
- ▶ Arterial lines
- ▶ Extra large BP cuff
- ▶ Additional surgeons/assistants



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Different incision?



Labels in diagram: Umbilicus, Projection of the pubic symphysis, Abdominal and low uterine segment incisions, Panniculus.

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Retraction




Traxi etc...
Mobius, Alexis O etc...

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How to reduce wound complications?

- ▶ Cefazolin 3g IV
- ▶ Meticulous technique and hemostasis
- ▶ Wound washout to remove debris / non-viable adipose
- ▶ Change gown/gloves for closure
- ▶ Sub-cutaneous closure to eliminate dead space
 - ▶ Suture if >2 cm depth, 2-0 Caprosyn, sometimes 3+ layers
- ▶ Single use negative Pressure Wound Therapy



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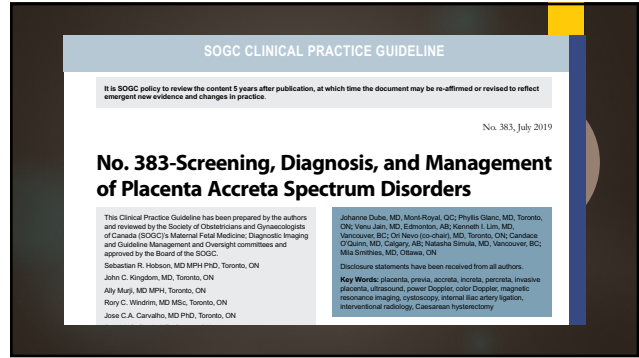
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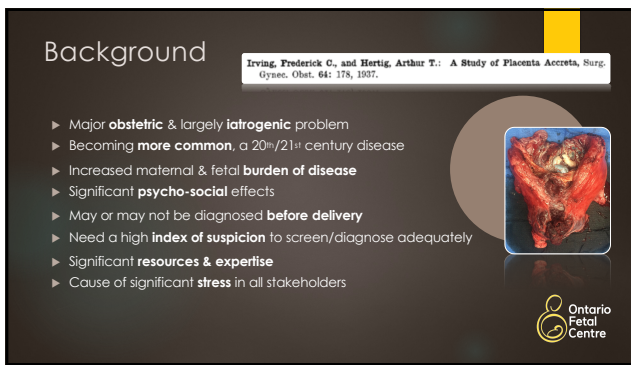
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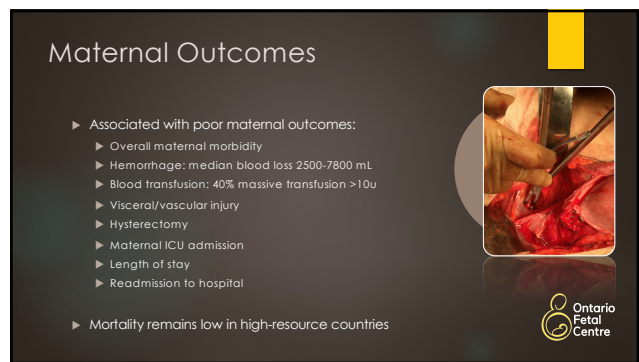
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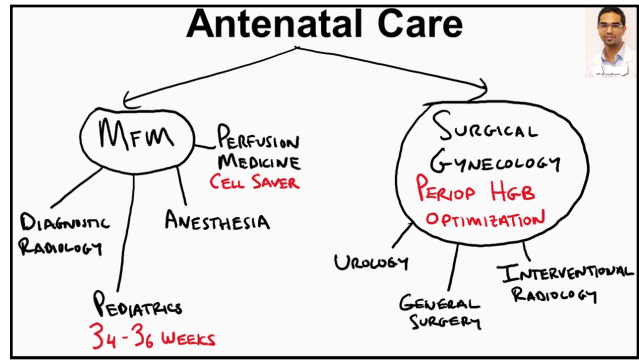
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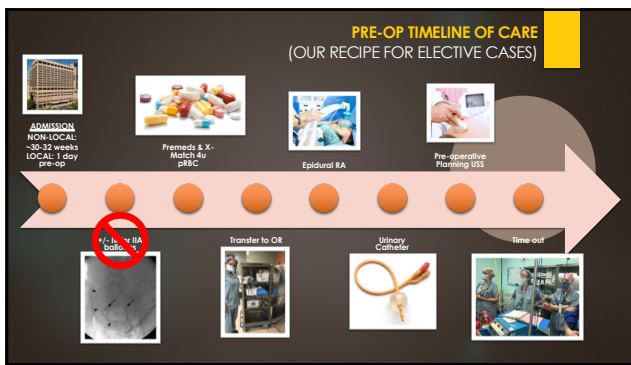
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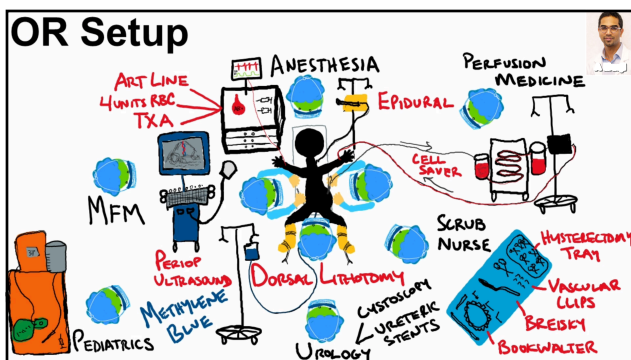
A FOUNDATION FOR TEAM WORK SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

Mount Sinai Hospital
L&D Surgical Safety Checklist

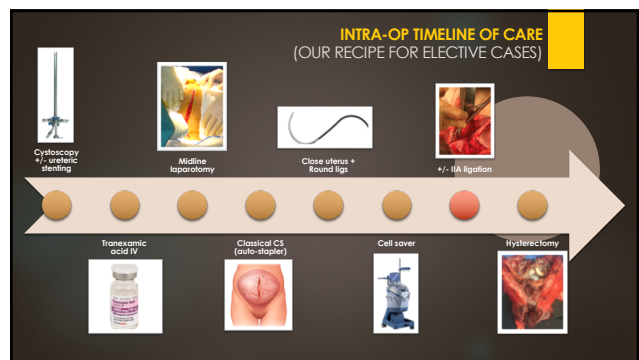
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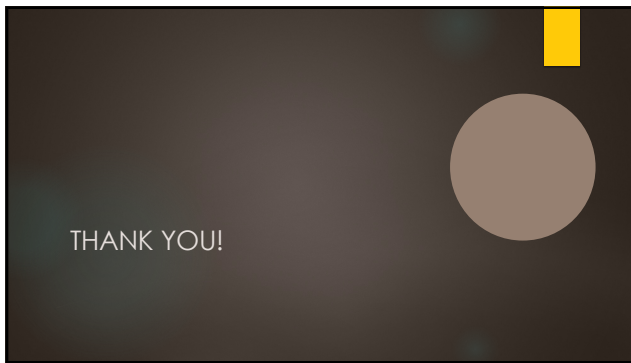
Emergency cases

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"Mobile" Medicine: A Surprise Encounter with Placenta Percreta

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